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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 and cancel, without prejudice, nonelected claims 16-52 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A patterning transfer element comprising a polymer gel, which comprises a HEMA copolymer, and a crosslinking agent for patterning biological materials.

Cancel nonelected claims 16-52 without prejudice.